# SEND ME AN E-MALE

= Florentin's Homonyms =

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The farmer built a manner on his land.

The criminal slipped in the house to sleigh the owner.

I don't trust you, you are a lyre!

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Bring no match to the match.

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### Preface:

A **homonym** is a word that has the same (sonorous or graphic) form, but different meanings.

There are two types of homonyms:

a) Those that have the same pronunciation (sounds) but different spellings and meanings, which are called **homophones**, such as 'flower' and 'flour'.

This feature is called *homophony*.

b) And those that have the same graphic (spellings) and pronunciation but different

meaning, which are called **homographs**, as in 'plane' ('aircraft' vs. 'geometric surface'). This feature is called *homography*.

There also exist homophenes, "words which are visually identical on seen on the lips", but with different meanings, as 'van' and 'fan' [D. Crystal, An Encyclopedic Dictionary of Language and Languages, 1992]. However, they are not the object of this presentation.

### As follows:

- I teach you how not to write, using homonyms, and how to create upside-down!... entangling grammar and language rules, defying orthography... loving mistakes...
- with tongue hindering;
- ambiguities of words and senses (*homonymic clash*);
- afterwards sentences with two or more homonymic forms put together either as separate homonymic phrase, or as a chain of homonyms;
- don't forget the eternal humor which helps as

does the salt in the food!

Most of the below examples use homophones, but a few examples of homographes are still listed.

Homophonic constructions in this section are funnier than homographic constructions.

At a first glance, Florentin's Homonyms look like word puzzles, like rebus, but they have a deeper sense, and the readers - after deciphering their mysteries - end up with a smile...

F.S.

# First face of the story (Homophones)

- 1. The government has increased the federal income tacks.
- 2. This musician knows to play the liar.
- 3. He didn't want to receive any visitor, but eventually accepted one guessed.
- 4. That monarch ruled violently his people and in his thirty-year rain the country has collapsed.
- 5. To bake the bread, the cook kneads the doe and puts it in the oven.
- 6. The farmer built a manner on his land.
- 7. The criminal slipped in the house to sleigh the owner.

- 8. Every evening I enjoy watching on TV the American Idle.
- 9. Near that rock there is a heavy bolder.
- 10. The captain has advanced to the rank of kernel.
- 11. My son eats milk with serial.
- 12. Highway 66 is a historical root.
- 13. He's gun by bus to Tucson.
- 14. To make a pie, my mother uses three pounds of flower.
- 15. Thousands of emigrants enter illegally to the United States through the Mexican boarder.
- 16. From the apple, I just eat the peal.
- 17. My puppy is full of flee.

18. Marriage is a union between a female and a mail.

# Second face of the story (Homophones)

- 19. I bought from the bookstore three pens and a box of tax.
- 20. In the forest, the partisans are conducting a gorilla war.
- 21. I don't trust you, you are a lyre!
- 22. A bad weather with so much reign...
- 23. Inside the fruit, I found a hard colonel.
- 24. He does not have a good behavior manor.
- 25. We like to travel on snow with the slay.
- 26. He's silly and wastes the time like any idol.

- 27. I bought jam to medal the cake with it.
- 28. Don't be boulder to your parents, kid!
- 29. Every Tuesday we watch a cereal movie.
- 30. The tree has many routes deeply in the soil.
- 31. I rented my condominium to a border that pays me rent.
- 32. From the church's tower we hear the peel.
- 33. He wants to flea the country.
- 34. A deer male and his dough female graze on the plain.
- 35. Send me an e-male.
- 36. He wanted to shoot somebody and thus he bought a gone.
- 37. For my wife's birthday, I bought a beautiful flour.

# Multiple faces of the story (Homophones)

- 38. Crews' cruise.
- 39. Colonel's kernels.
- 40. Corps core.
- 41. Bough bow.
- 42. Guessed guest.
- 43. Route's roots.
- 44. Cymbal's symbols.
- 45. An athlete with a big mussel was awarded a gold meddle.

- 46. There men went their.
- 47. I road my motorcycle on the rowed to Albuquerque, but when this vehicle was stocked I rode it with my own hands.
- 48. I new in Africa a knew antelope which is quite gnu.
- 49. It's to late too go two you.

# Others (Homographs)

- 50. The plane is on the plane.
- 51. The crop grew so much that my ear is below the ear.
- 52. A pale that is not pale.
- 53. The flat I live in is not flat but irregular.
- 54. Bring no match to the match.

# <u>Call for Contributions</u> to Florentin's Homonyms

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